

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Farrar, et al. Art Unit : 3774  
Serial No. : 10/645,962 Examiner : Jonathan R. Stroud  
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Title : TISSUE REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement made in the action mailed October 29, 2008, the applicant elects Group I for examination, which encompasses claims 1, 8-11, and 51-55. The election is made without traverse.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00167-0482001.

Respectfully submitted,

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